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Electro-Optical Module for Transmitting and/or Receiving Optical

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

European Application EP 0 238 977 A2 (Keil et al.), dated September 30, 1987, transmitting- and receiving module for a bidirectional communications-network in particular a broadband ISDN;

International Publication WO 96/00915 (Michel et al.), dated January 11, 1996;

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